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Youth Combat

OPEN **Accepting Applications!

Statement from the Members of Wiesenfeuer

You may have heard about us from a friend, found us on a web search, saw our displays and demos at the Norman Medieval Fair or any number of local events or schools. Regardless of how you've found us, we're glad you did. The Barony of Wiesenfeuer is part of an organization called the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). It's an international organization dedicated to the researching and recreating the arts and skills of pre-17th century Europe. The "arts and skills" of Europe, and any people that Europeans had contact with, are far reaching in scope and depth. Arts include everything from making soap or butter, to making of instruments, woodworking, ... the list goes on. Anything that was made or done in the Middle Ages or Renaissance is fair game. Skills would include fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, and all manner of games and talents played and practiced in six hundred years of history.

The SCA is a hands-on participation-based way to learn about history. Hit your (armored) friends with rattan sticks, fence like a musketeer or pirate, or learn to shoot a bow like Robin Hood. Learn any number of arts and crafts from people that have developed skills and techniques for making and doing things the way they were centuries ago.

Beyond the competitions and projects, the royalty and ceremonies, the SCA is all about having fun. The Society is a great place to meet people with similar interests, make new friends, and be involved.

So come out to an event, go to a meeting, or contact our hospitaler at http:// wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org. **Welcome to Wiesenfeuer**

Message from the Baronesses

Greetings unto the Barony of Wiesenfeuer, our Canton of Myrgenfeld and all interested gentles,

For those of you who were unable to attend, Coronation was a great event. Our longest reigning Royals can now finally take a much deserved break and we have a new couple on the Thrones! We are very excited to see what the future holds!

For the month of October we are looking forward to attending Namron's Protectorate and Eldern Hills Samhain/Investiture events, if you are attending please let us know so that we can make sure to bring an appropriate sized shade area for our populace to relax under during the day. There are also only 68 days left until Vindheim's Premier Coronet Tournament! If you intend on competing please let us know so we can be prepared to cheer you on!

Everyone knows that our populace is doing great things, and with Yule coming up soon it's the perfect time to send in award recommendations. We will be accepting recommendations until Nov 15th. Please check the Baronial Website to send in recommendations for Baronial Awards, or the Kingdom Website for Armigerous Awards. One of the best parts of every event is watching your friends get recognized for all their hard work and we need help to make sure no one is overlooked.

The shed inventory work day was rescheduled and this time it was not interrupted by any local wildlife. Officers, if you have not completed your inventory for the year please reach out to our Reeve and get that taken care of as soon as possible.

We have quite a few open offices, if you are interested in taking an office, or just learning what that office does, please contact our Seneschal or the current officer. We realize these are trying times and appreciate the effort everyone is putting in to help keep the dream alive.

Covid-19 numbers are still very high in our area and the Kingdom has put new cautions in place to help protect our populace. If you would like to learn more about the latest announcement please check the Kingdom Website or reach out to the Seneschal.

As your Baroness' we always have an open door for you. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need us. You can always tell us your thoughts, concerns, or even if you just need a sympathetic ear.

Muirenn Chernaig Baroness of Wiesenfeuer Kingdom of Ansteorra She/Her 405-519-6763 Beatrix Alfray Baroness of Wiesenfeuer Kingdom of Ansteorra

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Message from the Seneschal

Greetings Wiesenfeuer,

The SCA and Ansteorra are changing their Covid 19 policies. This could have an impact on how we do Yule Revel. More details to follow.

We currently have the following offices open. Please send in applications.

- * Herald
- * Knight Marshal
- * Youth Armored Combat Marshal
- * Youth Rapier

In Service, Elric Dracwin Wiesenfeuer Seneschal

**Speaking of event bids... The Wiesenfeuer Baronial Championship is about 7 months away. We need event bids. If you are looking at submitting one, please consider getting some assistants and helping others learn how to be an event steward. The personal growth of our populace fuels the strength of our Barony.



Message from the Archery Marshall

Greetings Good Gentles,

As the incoming Archery Marshal, I am proud to continue building on the foundation that my predecessors have made. Although I don't have any wild plans, I do have some things in the works.

First, come October, Archery will be moving to it's winter hours, 3-5 PM on Sundays, tho it's location will remain the same as before, 5102 Woodhollow Rd. Remember that this location has no restrooms available and you'll need to bring your own chairs/water and masks are required.

Saturday, October 9th at 2 PM, we will hold an arrow-making workshop at Her Excellency Muirenn's shop at 359 Houser Dr in Choctaw. Although the focus will be making some arrows for the Barony, if you wish to being materials and work on your own arrows, you are welcome. If you need to purchase materials, I can point you to a store or I do maintain some items on hand.

Glory to the Crown

Signore Matteo Balestriari de Genua Wiesenfueur Archery Marshal

Message from the Thrown Weapons

Greetings All,

I am Isaac Bane, your coordinator and safety person for throwing knives, axes, and spears at targets.

Holding Thrown weapons practice along side archery practice has been going well over the last month. We have been getting a lot of cross over interest with those shooting archery.

Missile Practice will be moving to winter hours this month of October. Due to a rise in interest in throwing weapons, Thrown Weapons practice is going to start an hour before Archery and over lap a bit, for those that want to continue floating between both. We are also planning a Halloween themed practice along with our friends in Namron, so stay on the look out for more information to be posted soon.

Join the Wiesenfeuer Missile community with thrown weapons From 2 PM to 4 PM on Sundays at 5102 Woodhollow Rd. Masks are required, No restrooms at site, and remember to bring something to hydrate with.

In Service, Isaac Bane

Message from the Chronicler

Greetings!

I would love to feature your original art, classes, SCA related photos or even your small doodles. This is your newsletter and I really want to see you reflected in it. If you have anything you would like to share, feel free to email me at the Chronicler email and we can talk.

Huge Thank YOU to Eadwyn seo Gathyrde and her Excellency Bea for their continued contributions. Your art is awesome and appreciated!

Message from the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings,

My name is Lady Eadwyn seo Gathyrde and I'm the Arts and Science Minister for the Barony of Wiesenfeuer. What is Arts and Science? About anything that you can make. Weaving, scribal, metal working, glass beads, leather working, sewing, wood working, embroidery, nalbinding, bewing, smelting, bardic etc.

On Thursdays, at 7pm, we have weekly virtual Open Arts & Science meetings that happen via Google Meet. You can bring your projects and/or chat with fellow artisans. We have been having in person classes a couple Saturdays a month. Keep an eye out on the Wiesenfeuer Facebook page or Barony of Wiesenfeuer on Discord for what is going on in person and online, also feel free to email me to learn what is going on.

There is always something new to learn. In the month of September we had a leather tooling class and a knitting class, where we learned how to start socks. If you missed these classes and would like another chance to take them let me know and I'll get them on the calendar.

If you have any questions, or if you have class suggestions, or you would like to teach a class, please either PM me or email me at moas(at)<u>wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org</u>.

In Service, Eadwyn seo Gathyrde Minister of Arts & Sciences, Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Message from the Rapier Marshal

Greetings! Rapier Marshal Responsibilities Running a local group's practices, welcoming new fighters Possession of group loaner armor/weapons Turning in local group monthly reports Monitoring combat (both individual and melee) Armor inspections, and general combat safety.

https://ansteorra.org/martial-rapier/ - Great site to start on for rapier questions.

Practice is currently combined with Namron held on Wednesday at 7pm at Southern Oaks Recreation Center 6818 S Walker Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73109

Please note that there is a \$2.00 cost at time of sign in.

Thanks, Lyra

Wiesenfeuer Social Media!

With the rise in virtual activity and the increasing restrictions of in person events for connecting with members and recruitment, we would like to establish an official social media presence! The office of Social Media Deputy, as a deputy to the Seneschal is open, if you would like more information on that please contact us at social-media@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org.

Until we have an officer in the role, I will be running the official accounts, but creating content that truly shows the depth of what all our Barony does is a bigger job than one person can accomplish alone. Anyone who is interested is welcome to help. It only takes a few minutes to take a few pictures of the projects you're working on, or a short video of a practice or a storytime on some research rabbit hole that you find exciting.

I've created a google form that allows you to submit these with your photographer/Model releases and will then put them on any of the platforms you are comfortable with. The Barony cannot and will not use any media without permission of the photographer, the artist, and anyone identifiable in the pictures/video.

If you do not want to make content, but still want to help out or see what is being put out, followers are just as important for these platforms. The more followers we get, the more it will show our stuff to more people and we can even get new members who are interested in the same things! Other interactions such as 'liking' or commenting on the posts will help boost our analytics as well.

Official announcements for the Barony will still be shared through the newsletter, mailing lists, the website, and facebook posts before other platforms.

To find the Barony on Social Media please go to https://linktr.ee/BaronyofWiesenfeuer where all the profiles are linked. There is also a link to the google form and the releases that need to be filed.

This is a great way to get all the neat things we do out there and to keep track of what the rest of the populace is doing.

In Service Baroness Muirenn

Our Lovely Canton

Myrgenfeld Canton.myrgenfeld.ansteorra.org



Contact Seneschal for meeting information at: seneschal@myrgenfeld.ansteorra.org

Baronial Champions

Chivalric— Lord Godfrey of Del Rapier—Honorable Lady Margaret MacDuff

Archery— Lord Mateo di Genua

Thrown Weapons— Levi of Adlersruhe

Middle Eastern Dance-Mistress Kajira Camber

Middle Eastern Drum— Lady Emma O'Ruairc

Arts and Science—Matthew Mac Gille Fhaolain

Bardic—Ermagerd de Tours

Youth Champions

Youth Rapier— Cainnear Lylle

Youth Chivalric—Cainnear Lylle

Youth Middle E. Drum—Isabella of Patrin Or

Youth Middle Eastern Dance- Lillian of Patrin Or

Youth Bardic— Haven O'Connor

Youth Arts and Science- Patrick son of Isaac Bane

Weasels (Baronial version of pages)

Cainnear Lylle ---Steven of Wiesenfeuer

The Firewatch

Ahlanna A'Becket Aldric de Kerr Godfrey of Del Tainah du Bois Skjoldulfr Hildabjarnarson HL Wilhelm Meis **Royal Liaison**

Open!

Ladies-in-waiting

HE Caterina Giovanni de Gilead Lady Ainier of Patrin-Or

Sainte du Bois

HL Shanna Camber

Lynnette le Long

Meetings and Events

There are many activities within the Barony. Whether you are interested in Fighting, Arts and Sciences, or Just learning about the times and people we are striving to recreate, there is al-ways something to do. Many Friendly members in our populace are willing to show their craft or help out with whatever you may have interest in. See the calendar page and the meeting schedule list for the scheduling of practices, scribal nights, arts and science meetings, and other activities. Come out and join in the fun!

Populace Meeting:

Populace meeting will be held IN PERSON!! at 7:00 PM Monday, October 4th. It is preceded by a social hour where people visit.

The site for this meeting is **Earlywine park**. More specific information will be available at this site:

https://www.facebook.com/events/588319862205632

Remember to wear garb and bring banners to put up. Covid 19 rules require we all wear face masks.

For information about any other virtual meetings contact the officer in charge of those meetings.

Guild Meetings:

Scribal Guild

Greetings,

FireStorm Ink, is the scribal guild for the Baronies of Namron and Wiesenfeuer and we are is still meeting virtually. We practice and teach the arts of calligraphy and illumination (painting) as seen in the manuscripts of the medieval ages.

The Guild meets virtually every Tuesday evening starting about 7 PM. The link to the google meet meeting is posted 30 to 60 minutes before the start of the meeting on Facebook. If you would like a link to the meeting sent to you please contact Isaac at isaacbane (at) gmail.com. Please put "Firestorm Ink Meeting Link request" in the Subject line of the email.

In Service,

Isaac Bane

Herbal Guild

Greetings!

The Herbal Guild has taken the summer off due to the heat. We will resume meetings soon.

The Myrgenfeld / Wiesenfeuer Herbal Guild studies the herbal practices of medieval times and how they relate to modern herbal practices. We meet on the third Thursday of the month. Please look for information on the facebook pages of Myrgenfeld and Wiesenfeuer. Information also can be found on the Myrgenfeld website.

In Service, Aubrey Ericsdatter

Practices

Rapier

Practice is currently combined with Namron held at Southern Oaks Recreation Center located at: 6818 S Walker Ave, OKC, OK 73109 Wednesday nights at 7pm Please note that there is a \$2.00 cost at time of sign in.

Archery

Archery practice is 3 PM to 5 PM on Sundays, at 5102 Woodhollow Rd, OKC, weather permitting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2021

10/15-17 Bjornsborg Event Barony of Bjornsborg

10/23 Namron Protectorate Barony of Namron

10/22-24 Coastal Grand Baronial

10/29-31 Samhain Barony of Eldern Hills

10/29-31 Seawinds Defender Shire of Seawinds

November 2021

11/05-07 Skorragardr's Axeman XVI- Celebration of Einherjar Canton of Skorragardr

11/06 Asgardian Fjord Day Barony of Bryn Gwlad and Shire of Shadowlands

11/13 Queen's Champion- TBA

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Awards of Arms (Armigerous) Level Awards-Kingdom Level ***Awards are listed WITHOUT the "Sable" included*** Also not listed- Compass Rose



ACROSS

- 2. Given primarily for service to a group smaller than a Barony
- 5. The only kingdom Order that is listed as an Armigerous award on the Kingdom page
- 6. Recognizes especial endeavors of service to the Realm

DOWN

- 1. Grants the recipient with right and dignity of Arms
- 3. Recognizes expertise in an artistic field
- 4. An award that recognizes people for Martial prowess.